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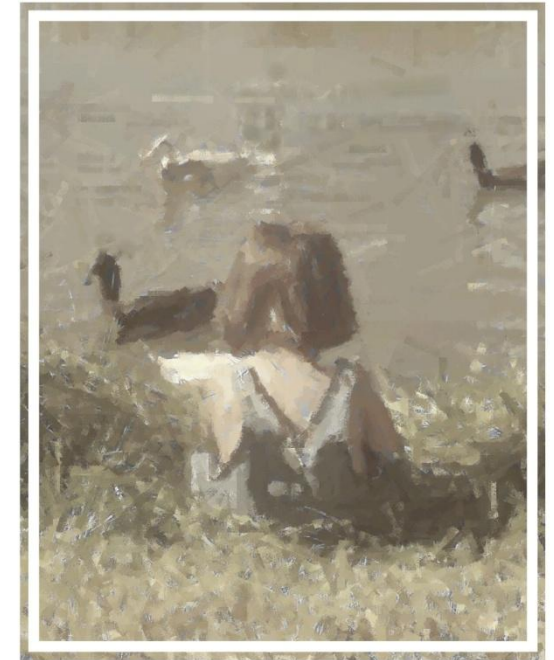
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\$1000 or more will be our Gold sponsors. You will receive all the above, and also guarantees your name in on the T-shirts as sponsors for the event.

\$1500 or more will be our Platinum sponsors and we want to treat you as one. Acknowledgement will include all the above along with a reserved table at the event.

*Sponsor tickets will include admittance to event along with glass of wine in a commemorative Ducks for Bucks wine glass along with a coupon for a free lunch.

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Helping families who
are losing their children
to Niemann-Pick
Disease

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For **BUCKS**
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June 5th 2010
At
Wines of the San Juan

What is Duck for Bucks?

Ducks for Bucks is a non-profit organization that was created in memory of Breann Chavez who passed away at the age of three from Niemann-Pick Disease (NPD).

Our goal is to raise money for families who are still in the fight against this terrible disease. Families faced with NPD are looking at a very small amount of time with their child. We would like to help them alleviate some of their financial burden so they can focus on enjoying the few years they have with their child.



Ducks for Bucks is recognized by the IRS as a public charities non-profit and does have a 501(c)(3). All money raised goes directly into the hands of these families so they can personally apply it towards their greatest need at the time.

Annual Event

Our annual Ducks for Buck Niemann-Pick Awareness Day happens the 1st Saturday in June. It takes place at Wines of the San Juan, 12-5pm. This is a family fun day filled with live music, games, raffles, silent auction, food, wine tasting and entertainment for kids of all ages, along with the annual Dainty Duck Dash, a rubber duck race with a \$1000 cash first prize.

What is Niemann-Pick Disease?

NPD (Niemann-Pick Disease) is a term for a group of diseases which affect the metabolism and which are caused by specific genetic mutations. The three most commonly recognized forms of the disease are Types A, B, and C. The National Institutes of Health has referred to NP-C as "childhood Alzheimer's" because of the neurological similarities between the two diseases.

At this point, there is no cure for NPD. All cases are fatal, which makes time incredibly valuable to these families. For most families facing Type C, neurological symptoms begin appearing between the ages of 4 and 10, with children appearing completely normal till this point. Generally, the later neurological symptoms begin, the slower the progression of the disease. Once the neurological breakdown begins the body follows. These children lose all mobility; they lose their ability to speak, play, and even eat, leaving many of them to get their nourishment from a feeding tube. Many suffer with seizures, and other pains they cannot express, leaving caregivers constantly guessing. The vast majority of children die before the age 20 and many die before the age of ten.

NPD is a genetic disease in which both parents must be carriers for their child to become affected with the disease. Each child has a 1 in 4 chance of having NPD. Due to the late onset of the disease, many parents do not realize they are take this risk until it is too late, resulting in many families with multiple children dying from NPD.

How can I help?

June 5th 2010 is our Family Fun, NPD awareness day. This is a day filled with music, carnival games, silent silent auction, raffles, and everyone's favorite. The Dainty Duck Dash (rubber duck race) with first prize of \$1000.

We are looking for items to be donated for all these events. We are also looking for people and business to sponsor this event.

I would like to help in the following way.

~ donate an item for silent auction_____

~ donate a raffle item_____

~ be a sponsor at our event_____

___\$250 ___\$500 ___\$1000 ___\$1500

___Other

*see back of brochure for details

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